

CHAP. 73. he kept up and repaired, and may allow such supervisor such compensation for his services as they may deem reasonable; and the inhabitants of the said town and precincts, shall not be compelled to do any labour or repairs on the public roads of said county, beyond the limits of said town and precincts, or to pay any sum or sums of money for keeping the same in repair.

Precincts defined.

15. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the eastern precincts of the said town shall contain all those lots or parcels of ground which are embraced by the line extending from Bombay Hook Bridge along the back of Disharoon's, Doctor Jones's, Colonel Handy's, and the lot at present occupied by Israel Planter, to the county road leading to Snow-Hill; that the southern precincts of the said town shall contain all those lots or parcels of ground which are embraced by the line extending westerly along the said county road, till it crosses the town, parallel with the southern extremity thereof, and reaches the sink or gully extending in the rear of L. D. Teackle's grounds; that the western precincts of the said town shall contain all those lots or parcels of ground which are embraced by the line extending northerly with the said sink or gully, in the rear of said Teackle's grounds, till it strikes the Menokin river, and thence up the river to the town bridge; that the northern precincts of the said town shall contain all those lots or parcels of ground which are embraced by the line extending from the margin of the said river, opposite the branch or gully, on the western side of Gideon Pearce's grounds, thence up the said gully to the northern extremity thereof, and thence by a line extending easterly with the northern extremity of said Pearce's grounds, passing the lot of William Crockett, the meeting house, and the county road, to the north-east branch of the river aforesaid, and thence by and with the river to the bridge of Bombay Hook.

See 1800, ch. 12, and 1802, ch. 39.

CHAP. LXXIV.

Passed Jan 10 1816 *An Act to appoint Thomas R. Hodges, of the Town of Upper Marlborough, Prince-George's County, Trustee for the Sale of a certain Tract of Land therein mentioned. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 510. A Private Act.*

Empowered to sell a tract of land called *Alexandria*, in which he has a life estate, and to which his two children, Mary Ann and Benjamin, will be entitled after his death.

CHAP. LXXV.

Passed Jan 10, 1816 *An Act to establish a Bank, and incorporate a Company to be styled The Bank of Westminster. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 512.*

Bank established. 1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a bank to be called and known by the name of The Bank of Westminster, shall be established in the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, and that the capital stock of the said bank shall be limited to three hundred thousand dollars, to consist of twelve thousand shares of twenty-five dollars each.

Books of subscription to be opened. 2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That a book of subscription for nine thousand shares shall be opened at Westminster, under the direction of William Durben, senior, Jesse Slingsluff, Alexander Warfield, Samuel Stevenson, Joshua Gist, Joshua Cockey, Francis Hollingsworth, Adam Spower, David Kephart, Jacob Sherman,